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**Commissioner for Patents**

This letter is in response to the Order Returning an undocketed appeal to Examiner. The Status of the claims identified in the Appeal Brief is correct. The rejection of the claims listed at page 4 of the Examiners Answer is incorrect. The rejected claims are claims 1, 3, 4, 8-17, 19-23 and 25, as set for the claims of 4-27-09 and the previously presented claims of 7-23-07. The rejection at the top of page 4 should have been as follows:

Claims 1, 3, 4, 8-17, 19-23 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hercules Inc (EP 0757896) in view of Fischer as further evidenced by Lowe and also Schwartzberg.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carolyn A Paden whose telephone number is (571) 272-1403. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Keith Hendricks can be reached by dialing 571-272-1401. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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